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Madrid, October 8, N. S.

ON the 1st Instant his Catholick Majesty declared, that the Contracts of the two Marriages, one for the Prince of Asturias his Son with the Infanta of Portugal, and the other for the Prince of Brazil with the Infanta of Castile his Daughter, were happily concluded; upon which most of the Grandees and the Nobility went from hence to St. Ildefonso, and paid the Compliments of Congratulation to their Catholick Majesties and kissed their Hands. The same Day his Catholick Majesty named the superior Officers for the Prince of Asturias's Court, viz. the Duke de Bejar Lord Steward, the Count de St. Estevan del Puerto Master of the Horse, and the Count de Salazar Lord Chamberlain, who is also to continue in his Employment of Governour of the said Prince. His Catholick Majesty also appointed the Duke de Banos his Ambassadour Extraordinary to the King of Portugal, in order to make the Demand of the Infanta there, a Portuguese Nobleman of the first Rank being expected here with the same Character, to demand the Infanta of Castile. The Queen of Spain being with Child, his Catholick Majesty has given Orders for returning hither with the whole Court; and that her Majesty may pass with more Safety over the Mountains of Guadarama, where the Roads are very bad and dangerous, she is to be carried in a Chair, for which Purpose a great Number of Chairmen have been sent for: They will be two Days upon the Road from St. Ildefonso to the Escurial, and after some short Stay there will come hither to the Royal Palace, where the Queen is to lye in. His Catholick Majesty has been pleased to order that all the Persons who are detained in Prison for having served the Emperour in the late Wars shall be forthwith set at Liberty, and that all the Estates which have been confiscated on that Account shall be restored to their Owners, according to the Tenour of the 9th Article of Peace between Spain and the Emperour. Letters from Malaga of the 2d Instant advise, that the Marquess Mari sailed again from thence on the 28th past, with two Spanish Men of War under his Command, in order to proceed to Barcelona, and that the two other Ships of his Squadron are to go to Cadiz, from whence 'tis said they are designed for the West-Indies.

Gohre, Oct. 8, O. S. On Saturday last the King left Herrenhausen early in the Morning, and arrived here that Evening, in perfect Health, as he still continues. On Monday His Majesty hunted the Stag, as he did also last Wednesday, and this Day, and had very good Sport; and designs, during his Stay here, to hunt thrice a Week.

The Paymaster of the several Lotteries hereby gives Notice, That he hath Money reserved in his Hands to pay all the Annuities (which have not been subscribed into the South-Sea Company) upon the Lottery Anno 1710, to Michaelmas 1725. All the Interest due upon the Lottery Anno 1713, and the Principal as far as No 93, Course 34: And all Principal and Interest upon the Lotteries Anno 1714 and Anno 1719, which also remain unsubscribed.

General Post-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

Whereas upon a strict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumstances, which are since found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Cross-Post-Mail which constantly goes between Chester and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September last, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horseback, near Pensford, a Village about seven Miles from Bristol, in the Road to Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bags of Letters of the several Towns of Chester, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Bewdley, Kidderminster, Worcester, Tewksbury, Gloucester, Wotten-Underidge, Bristol, Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton and Exeter; and Expresses having been immediately, the very same Morning, sent away from Bristol to Chester and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the several Post Towns mentioned, and their Dependencies, and no Notice having been as yet sent to the General Post-Office at London, of any Bank Notes, or other Notes, or Bills, that were in the said Mail, with Endorsements upon them, *according to the Method proposed in the Advertisement so long published in the Prints,* it is to be presumed that there were no such Notes, or Bills in the said Mail. *This is to advertise, that whoever shall apprehend the Persons who stole the Mail, or either of them, so that they, or either of them, be convicted of the Robbery, that over and above the Money they will be entitled to from the County where the Robbery was committed, they will also be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them. And also, if either of the said Persons who have committed the said Robbery, or any of their Accomplices, shall come in and make a Discovery of the said Robbery, so that they or either of them be apprehended and convicted thereof, such Person will not only be entitled to the Rewards abovementioned, but also to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, as formerly published in the Gazettes by His Majesty's Special Command.*

Charitable Corporation House in Spring-Garden, Oct. 14, 1725.

The Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Corporation will be held upon Tuesday the 26th of October Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House aboveSaid, to chuse a Committee, and upon other Special Affairs.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Oct. 8, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South Sea House, on Wednesday the Tenth Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Several Freehold Lands and Tenements at Cashalton in the County of Surry, late the Estate of Sir John Fellowes, Baronet, late Sub-Governour of the South-Sea Company; the Reversion in Fee, after the Decease of Abraham Janssen Esq; of and in several Freehold Farms in the County of Dorset, late the Estates of Sir Theodore Janssen, Knight and Baronet, one of the said late Directors; an Estate for the Life of Sir William Chapman, Knight and Baronet, one of the said late Directors, of and in three Houses in Milk-street and Lad-lane in the City of London, and of and in two Houses in the Borough of Southwark, and also two Freehold Houses in James-street in the City of Westminster, late the Estate of the said Sir William Chapman; a Copyhold Estate at Ratcliff in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Ambrose Page Esq; one of the said late Directors; a Leasehold House in Crosby-Square in the City of London, late the Estate of Edward Gibbon, Esq; one of the said late Directors; the Reversion in Fee, after the Decease of Mrs. Elizabeth Shorter, of and in several Freehold Houses in Fleet-street, and of and in a House in St. Mary Ax, in the City of London, late the Estate of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees-Office South-Sea House, Oct. 15, 1725.

The Trustees, in whom the Estates of the late Directors of the South Sea Company and others are vested, give Notice, That they will expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 3d Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, Six Policies of Assurance in the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance on Lives, late belonging to James Edmundson and Thomas Reynolds, Esqrs; two of the said late Directors, and to Mr. John Grigsby, late Accomptant